GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Bio-gas Plants
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of biogas plants set up under National Bio-gas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP) during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise, category-wise;
(b) whether the Government has been able to achieve its target for setting up of one lakh bio-gas plants each year;
(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
(d) the steps taken by the Government to popularise the use of bio-gas in the country particularly the rural and sub-urban areas of Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)
(a): The State/UT-wise and year-wise details of family type biogas plants set up under the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP) during the last three years and the current year, 2016-17 (upto January, 2017) are given at Annexure − I. The details of the category-wise family type biogas plants set up during the above said period under the NBMMP is given at Annexure − II.
(b) & (c): The details of State/UT- wise and year-wise achievements vis-Ã -vis targets set for each of the last three years and the current year 2016-17 (upto January, 2017) under the NBMMP given at Annexure − III.
(d): Under the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP), setting up of family type biogas plants is being popularized by distribution of standard publicity materials such as leaflets, booklets, posters, Do's and Don'ts etc. and conducting users' training courses for wider dissemination in the States. Financial assistance is provided as per the norms under the information and publicity component of the scheme. Besides the above, for promotion of the use of biogas plants, information particularly in Madhya Pradesh is being disseminated by putting biogas plant stalls in Kissan Fairs and conducting user training courses including how to use the biogas plant slurry as an organic manure by farmers. This is being done by both the State Nodal Agency, Madhya Pradesh State Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd. (MPSAIDC), Bhopal and Biogas Development and Training Centre (BDTC), Indore.
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